Caney Lake

Chili Cook-Off

**October 7th 8–2pm @ Hooks Marina**

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Please mail entry form to Caney Lake Community Foundation, 276 Spruce Drive Chatham, LA 71226 before September 29th. Late entries are not guaranteed an event apron.

I HAVE READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROVIDED, AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY CANEY LAKE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES WILL SUBJECT ME TO DISQUALIFICATION.

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 Signature

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**RULES / REQUIREMENTS**

1. **ALL** chili must be cooked on-site. Chili must be cooked from scratch. “Scratch” is defined as starting with raw meat. No marinating allowed. Commercial chili powder is permissible, but complete commercial chili mixes are not allowed.
2. No ingredient may be pre-cooked in any way prior to the cook off. The only exceptions are canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, peppers, pepper sauce, and broth.
3. We expect everyone to be honest.
4. Each contestant must provide a **minimum 3 gallons of chili.**
5. Set up will begin at 8am. Chili must be ready for judging at 12 noon. Serving to the public will begin 12pm – 2pm. The public will have the choice of buying sample tickets for 1.00 or bowls for 5.00. **PLEASE, DO NOT** give out free samples. This event is to help raise money for the community, if they do not bring you a ticket or bowl please ask them to go to the ticket table.
6. Contestants will be assigned a cooking space. Serving scoops, sample cups, spoons, and napkins will be provided. Contestants are responsible for supplying all ingredients, cooking devices, coolers, serving utensils, tables, chairs, and tents. **NO ELECTRICITY** provided. Cooking must be done using a burner, Cajun cooker, etc.
7. Chili must be cooked out in the open and sanitary as possible.
8. Cooks are **NOT** allowed to serve other food items, chili only. Rice, crackers, and garnishments are the contestants responsibility if preferred.
9. There will be first, second, and third place winners decided by the judges and a People’s Choice winner. Criteria for judging Chili will be based on: Color, Aroma, Consistency, Taste and Aftertaste. FOR BLIND JUDGING, Do NOT put anything in the bowl except the chili; no rice, no garnish including rice. BLIND judging decisions are final.
10. Each contestant responsible for trash removal and clean up.
11. This is a family event and offensive conduct will NOT be allowed and will be grounds for disqualification from the cook-off event.